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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 21, 2006, the claims of Group II (Claims 1-14 (in part)) drawn to compounds of Formula (1) where V₁ = V₂ = V₃ = C and V₄ = N are elected for prosecution with traverse with respect to Group VIII. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects Compound I-4 as the species where V₁ = V₂ = V₃ = C and V₄ = N; W₂ = $\frac{1}{2}$ -X-R₃ where X = -CH₂- and R₃ = 4-fluorophenyl; W₁ = $\frac{1}{2}$ -Y-C(Z)-N(R₁R₂) where Y = C(O), Z = O, R₁ = -H and R₂ = 3,5-dichloro-1-oxy-pyridin-4-yl: